

Manchester Urban Ponds Restoration Program

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Dorrs Pond Facts

■ Namesake: Named after George Horace Dorr who purchased the property in the 1800's

Location: At Livingston Park, on Daniel Webster Highway in north Manchester

■ **Type of Waterbody:** Artificial pond impounded by dam on Ray Brook outlet in 1862

■ **Inlet/Outlet:** Ray Brook, beginning at Goldfish Pond in Hooksett, and emptying into the Merrimack River in north Manchester

Watershed Area: 1,472 acres

■ Waterbody Size: 17.6 acres

■ Volume of Water: 92,000 m³

Mean/Average Water Depth: 4.26 feet

Maximum Water Depth: 9.51 feet

Shoreline Length: 5,248 feet

Elevation: 270 feet

Uses: Paddling, fishing, ice-skating, hiking and biking

■ **Public Boat Launch:** Pre-cast concrete; car-top access for canoes, kayaks, and other small boats

Amenities: Livingston Park, playground, athletic fields, swimming pool, loop trail system

